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FOR: HOT-ROLLED WIRE ROD, EXCELLENT IN WIRE DRAWABILITY, ALLOWING HEAT TREATMENT PRIOR TO WIRE DRAWING TO BE OMITTED

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, please consider the following with respect to the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.